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IT'S WRONG TALK

THIS talk about "making your own opportunity" is wrong. Men don't make their own opportunities. They merely get ready; prepare themselves to grasp and use the opportunity for their own personal profit and advantage. The man who has sufficient ambition, industry and courage to prepare for the opportunity will always find it awaiting him.

The realization of your ambition will be advanced by present use of our bank account plan.

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HAYS, KANSAS

Cure Hog Cholera.

The word "cure" is seldom used in connection with hog cholera. Why? Because of the frequent failures. But we use the word "cure" and guarantee that B. A. Thomas Hog Powder will cure 90 hogs out of 100. The record today is a little over 95 out of 100, so we guarantee 90.

We don't care what others may think or say. We know what we are doing and will sell you B. A. Thomas Hog Powder, guaranteeing that it will save 9 out of 10 hogs. It is medicine—straight medicine. It is because it's straight medicine that it cures 95 times in 100.

G. W. Meyers, Hays.

(Published February 5, 1916.)

Legal Notice.

State of Kansas } ss.
Ellis County }

In the Probate Court of said County and State.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 2nd day of February 1916, duly appointed and qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of Conrad Krueger and Bertha Krueger, deceased, late of Ellis county, Kansas. All persons interested in said estate will govern themselves accordingly.

John L. and Bertha Kruger, Executors.

Do you want to save money on your farm loan? See us this month. We need your business and will make a rate to get it.

J. M. Schaefer

An adjourned term of the district court convened this Friday morning.

"Governor" Karlin of Catherine, after a severe spell of sickness, was seen on our streets again.

Charlie Chaplin and Billie Ritchie at Opera House, this Friday night. Also Charlie Chaplin Saturday night.

Frank Kutina, one of the substantial farmers and cattle men of Smoky Hill Twp., was transacting business in the city last Thursday.

John H. Gross, of Schoenchen, died February 13th after a short illness. Burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery at Schoenchen, Kansas. Quite a number of friends from Hays, also from Munjor and other places attended.

Miss LoRee and Jean Cave of Hill City spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of B. B. McReynolds. Miss LoRee is principal of the Hill City school and Miss Jean one of the teachers.—Plainville Times.

John Kippes, a cousin of the register of deeds, was in Hays, Wednesday of this week. Mr. Kippes is one of the prominent farmers of Ellis county who lives in the east part of the county. He gets his mail at Gorham.

A. W. Noble is confined to his room with a severe bilious attack and Mr. C. E. Coswell is holding down his job at the depot. It will be remembered that Mr. Coswell was here last August during Mr. Noble's visit to the San Francisco fair.

J. M. Schaefer, this week, sold the land known as the Thompson Ranch, consisting of 560 acres to Peter Johnson. Consideration of \$2240. This fine body of land, together with his former holdings makes Mr. Johnson one of the largest land owners of the county.

The friends of Katie Joslin will be pleased to know she is some better at this writing and she wishes to thank all those who have so kindly remembered her the past few weeks. She especially enjoyed the nice chicken which was sent her by Mrs. Louis Kraus.

James R. Start will deliver his oration at General Assembly next week, February 24. A number of Hays people asked for a public announcement of this date so that they might hear the representative of this school against the other normals.

James McIntosh a prominent and successful farmer living in Buckeye twp., was a pleasant caller at the Free Press office Thursday afternoon. Mr. McIntosh lives north of Hyacinth on the Saline and besides farming and stock raising, he is also a successful fruit grower.

We desire to thank our kind friends and neighbors, the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, and the Rev. E. C. Rogers, for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. L. L. Jewell and family. We learned recently that a man (whose name we did not hear) felt aggrieved because the tax assessor did not assess his property high enough. He visited several of the county officers and wanted to know why his taxes were much lower than his neighbors, but none of these could help him. That citizen should be decorated for being an honest man. He surely is the man that Diogenes was looking for with his lantern and it has taken nearly twenty centuries to find him.

Wednesday evening, when the south side hose cart arrived at the scene of the Catholic College fire and after considerable delay in unwinding and connecting the hose, it was discovered that the nozzle had been left behind. What Hays needs the worst way and should be looked after at once is an organized fire company that would drill at least once a month. Also adequate fire equipment should be provided; some day half of the business portion of the city will go up in smoke because of this dereliction. Don't wait till the horse is stolen before the barn is locked.

The Bachelor Girls entertained with a Leap Year Dance at the Essex Hall, Friday night, February 11. The hall was very beautifully decorated with pennants and red and white hearts. All those present report a very fine time. Among the out of town guests were: Nora Platner, Esther Gains, Betty Waldo, Edith Cross, Basil Robertson, Ralph Nicholson, Fred Voss, Will Voss, A. Platner, Dr. Young, John Hamilton, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hickey of Ellis; Waldo Banker and Miss Lela Woelk of Russell; Lois Burrows and John Lauder of Plainville; Mr. DeWeese of Salina.

Through the influence of Mr. G. K. Helder, superintendent of the Experiment Station, a bill was introduced in the 63rd Congress by Senator Bristow, authorizing the secretary of war to donate to the city of Hays, one cannon or field piece. The bill reached the second reading in the house and was referred to the committee on military affairs.

In a note to the editor, Mr. Helder says: "Since then I have not heard anything further. It ought to be pushed along sometime; the Park should have something, as some day my notion of including the old Fort buildings into the parking work of Station, will be done."

J. H. Downing and wife returned Wednesday night, from their visit to friends in Iowa.

Harry Felten sold two horses this week one to Conrad Krueger jr., the other one to Mr. Kreitzer.

The Essex club are having a new front put into their building, corner Fort and South Main Streets.

It is claimed that forty people from Ellis county attended the Automobile show at Kansas City last week.

Harry Felten, while at Kansas City last week, purchased an ambulance for the use of the new Catholic hospital.

Mary and Bertha Virmond are in the eastern market this week purchasing their spring and summer millinery stock.

The Utilities Board has ordered a daylight train service over the U. P. from Salina to Oakley. The train will be put on, we presume, about March 1st.

H. A. Manker, a real estate man from Jewell county, arrived in Hays this Friday morning. He is at present engaged in raising a fund of \$200,000 to build a home for superannuated preachers.

Mrs. C. H. Morgan served a delightful dinner on Thursday, to eight of the Methodist church ladies—which included the committee on fancy work, who are making pretty things with which to decorate the church parlor.

Judge Monroe of Topeka, C. M. Holmquist, J. H. Stimmering and A. L. Gilkeson were at Victoria last Saturday, looking after legal affairs for that city. After such a visitation the city's bank account must surely be in the red.

Isaac Zeigler & Sons are tearing down the old Air dome on their lots south of the Free Press office and will use the lumber to rebuild their coal sheds. Now if they will only build a nice two story brick building on the lots they will be doing something nice for South Chestnut Street.

Mr. Chas. A. Nelson of the Burrell Engineering and Construction Company of Chicago, who has been here the past week loading the Company's equipment, left Thursday night for Paris, Texas, where the Company has contracted to build two concrete elevators and a flouring mill.

John Mason Seelye, a former respected citizen of Ellis county, who recently died at Abilene and whose obituary appears in this issue of the Free Press in the matter of the dates of his birth, marriage and death is a little out of the ordinary. He was born on April 1— all fools day; married December 25— Christmas day, and died February 2nd— Candlemas, or ground hog day.

You will save money by placing your farm loan with us. We pay cash as soon as papers are signed.

J. M. Schaefer.

A very pleasant social affair was the birthday surprise on Mrs. Pearl Garrett, on Thursday evening the 3rd at her home on Chestnut Street. Her daughters planned this evening for their mother's pleasure and invited about thirty ladies most of whom were Methodist women friends. Mrs. Wood played a piano number and Mrs. Hale gave a humorous reading and several "sell" games followed which made much merriment. In behalf of the ladies present, Mrs. W. A. Lewis presented a handsomely engraved silver spoon to Mrs. Garrett as a reminder of the occasion. An appetizing luncheon closed the evening.

A New School Building for Hays The problem of adequate school facilities for Hays, confronts us and must be met. To meet the growing demands of the public schools, the old building has been remodeled, repaired and partitioned off to make extra rooms until the limit has been reached. Should the enrollment next September show the same rate of increase it has for the past two years, there will be fifty or more children unprovided for. The grades are overcrowded. Some High school classes are required to recite in the study hall and in the miniature office provided for the superintendent.

A well equipped, efficient system of public schools is a town's best asset. It attracts people of the best class, and makes those who want to stay. If Hays is to keep pace with its neighboring towns, it must offer equal or superior educational advantages. The drawing power of the Normal school must be supplemented by equally attractive educational facilities for the High School and grade children. This is purely a matter of business and of public welfare and should be considered from that view point alone.

Plainville, Lury, Texas and Wilson have good new buildings. Ellis recently voted bonds for a new building. Hays certainly is able to afford as good facilities as these towns.

The most feasible plan seems to be to erect a substantial High school building that will serve our needs for years to come, by issuing long term bonds that will distribute the cost over generations who get the use of the building.

Use the present building for the grades as long as it is adequate, then erect ward buildings as needed.

The Board respectfully submits this question for the serious consideration of the patrons and tax payers whom we serve.

Very respectfully,

The Board of Education.

Washington's "Folks."

It is pretty hard to dig up any facts that haven't been told about George Washington—and every real newspaper wants to say something historical in commemoration of his birthday. So this time we are telling you about the first president's grandparents and great-grandparents, and the family estate back in England. Read the article in this issue of The Free Press.

We must have a few extra farm loans this month. Any amount from \$1,000. to \$10,000. Low rate.

J. M. Schaefer.

OBITUARY

Isaiah Jewell was born in East Farnham in Province of Quebec, Canada, August 25, 1833. He served our country during the Civil War, enlisting January 22, 1862 and receiving honorable discharge February 20, 1865. On October 5, 1864 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth M. Carver, and to this marriage two children were born, E. A. Jewell who with his family lives in Hays, and Ida Jewell who died in childhood. March 6, 1875 he married Lydia Linness Book who survives him. To this union ten children were born, some of whom have gone on before. Those who remain to share with the mother the sorrow are: May Williams; Ethel McGuire of Tonopah, Nevada; Nina Wood; Frank Jewell; Lester Jewell and Jessie Arveson of Chapman, Kansas, and Mrs. Frank Payne, Mrs. Jewell's daughter by a former marriage. There are also twenty-one grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews living in the neighborhood. All his children speak of his kindness and loving care toward them and their mother.

Mr. Jewell came to Hays December 7, 1878, and has resided in this county ever since thirty-seven years last December. He united with the Baptist church in February 1904. He went to his last February 14, 1916. Thus closes a long life. During this last illness much suffering was experienced resulting from a fall received two weeks ago last Thursday. He frequently spoke of being ready to go and be at rest.

A Late Easter.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on March 8th. Easter Sunday falls on April 23d, the latest date in many, many decades. Easter will not fall so late again until 1948, when the date will be April 25th. Easter will not fall on April 23d again until the year 2,000 and there will not be very many of us still living to help celebrate the event. Examples of late Easters are comparatively few. In 1728, the records show that Easter fell on April 28th and in 1739 on April 29th. The most recent year in which Easter fell on April 23d was 1905.—Beloit Gazette.

Every officer and every man in the army and navy urges every American citizen to see The Battle Cry of Peace at the Hays Opera House, Feb. 23rd.

Saturday Afternoon Club.

Saturday, February 19, 1916.
Hostess - Mrs. Frank Fields
Leader - Mrs. Resa

Lincoln's Birthday.

On last Sunday evening a full house greeted Dr. W. A. Lewis. While he was not feeling at his best because of a severe cold, he was able to deliver an address on Lincoln that held the most rapt attention for one hour. His speech was not along the usual paths of Eulogies but approached the "Great Emancipator" from a different angle. Many were the kind words of appreciation spoken. He built his address about the three epochs—Jesus Christ, who set the souls free to worship God; Martin Luther, who made it possible to worship God with a conscience free; and Abraham Lincoln, who made every man a master, no man a slave.

The music was well rendered. Mr. Wallace is proving himself a real chorus leader. The anthem was highly appreciated. The quartet under the direction of Prof. Malloy was enjoyed by the audience. For a long time the audiences at the Methodist church have been growing, and now the people are commencing to talk of enlarging their fine auditorium that already holds 600 people. It is only a short time until they will have to have an auditorium to seat 1000. During the stay of Rev. Hale, the audiences have doubled and the Sunday School had increased at least 150 per cent.

For Sale at Experiment Station.

Several fat hogs,
Several bred Holstein heifers,
Some Holstein bull calves,
Alfalfa at \$5.00 ton,
Better alfalfa at \$8.00 ton,
Rough feed; different prices,
Seed grains for spring planting,
Get list of nursery trees.
Watch for announcement of other farm products. Telephone No. 123, or call at Station office.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Case Number 6158.
In the District Court of Ellis County, Kansas.
Loretta Yates, Plaintiff,
vs.
John McKenna et al. Defendants.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the Court above named in the above entitled action, I will on the 21st day of March 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the South front door of the Court House in the City of Hays, County of Ellis, and State of Kansas, offer for sale and sell for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and tenements to wit: Lots Three (3), Four (4), Eighteen (18) and Twenty (20) in Block One (1) of Raynesford Brothers' Addition to the Town, now the City of Ellis, in said County and State.

The above described property will be sold under said order of sale issued in partition without redemption and at not less than two thirds (2/3) of the valuation determined by the Commissioners appointed in said action.

O. Robinson,
Sheriff of Ellis County, Kansas.

THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS WITH THE PENNY.

If you would produce the dollar, foster the penny. The bank is the only business that asks you to save your money. All other lines want you to spend it. Start to-day with a few dollars and get a new pass book and watch it grow.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HAYS, KANSAS

Albert Yoxall, a prominent banker of Russell, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday afternoon while at his bank. He is said to be in a very precarious condition, with little hope of recovery.

Barn for Rent.—Make good store rooms.
Mrs. Kate Rogers

Honey, Honey, Honey.

Pure California Honey, take your bucket to G. W. Meyer's store and get it filled for 12 1/2 cts. per pound.

Notice to Rebekah Members.

There will be Roll Call the next regular meeting, February 25. Each member is requested to be present or answer by letter.

By order of Committee.

The Battle Cry of Peace.

A large number of prominent persons were invited to last night's first performance. Among those seen in the audience were Mayor and Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Major-Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, Major-Gen. John F. O'Ryan, Commander and Mrs. John E. Bailey, Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Adolph Marx, Justice and Mrs. Bartow S. Weston, Gen. Horatio C. King, Col. William M. Black, Major Charles F. Brady, Brig-Gen. John C. Eddy, Major Frank Harnden, Major Chauncey Matlock, David Shipbert, Howard Chandler Christy, the Rev. Thomas Dixon, William Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Wynndham Martyn, Florence Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edson, Gladys Hanson, W. F. Aldrich and Leo Carrillo.

After the picture was shown Mr. and Mrs. S. Stuart Blackton gave a supper party and dance to about fifty guests, including the heads of the Vitagraph company.—N. Y. Times.

Woman Cures Horse Colic.

The men were away as usual. The horse was bad. A lone woman could not "drench" in the old way. She called up a neighbor and her men were away—but: "We have Farris Colic Remedy that you drop on the horse's tongue," says Mrs. Neighbor. So she came over and dropped Farris Colic Remedy on the horse's tongue and the horse was well when the men came home. Moral: Get Farris Colic Remedy so the women can cure horse colic. We sell it at 50cts. a bottle on the Money Back Plan. G. W. Meyers, Hays.

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Publication Notice.

State of Kansas, Ellis County, ss: The State of Kansas to Hannah A. Price, if living; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of the said Hannah A. Price, if she be dead; The Union Pacific Land Company, Bankers Trust Company, Trustees; Caryl Sheldon, Bert Sheldon, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of Eli Sheldon deceased.

You and each of you, the above-named and described persons and corporations, are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Ellis County, Kansas, by Mary I. Noble, as plaintiff, and that you, and each of you, must answer the petition filed by said plaintiff, Mary I. Noble, in said action in said court, on or before the 31st day of March, 1916, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, quieting and establishing the title to lots four (4) and five (5) in block eleven (11), Union Pacific Railway Company's second addition to the town of El i, now city of Ellis, Kansas, in said Mary I. Noble, and forever barring and excusing you and each of you from any and all right, title, interest, estate or liens in, to and upon said real estate.

(SEAL)
E. C. Flood,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attest: F. B. Miller,
Clerk of District Court.

Dr. SPARR, SPECIALIST

WILL BE IN HAYS CITY

Thursday, Feb. 24th.

At the WINDSOR HOTEL

For One Day Only

On His Regular Monthly Visits
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Did you ever stop to consider what it is costing you in dollars and cents to neglect getting a specialist's treatment? Every day that you suffer you are losing money by not being able to give the maximum amount of energy to your work, or the greatest degree of concentration to your business affairs. No doubt you have for sometime had symptoms which have worried you. You know there is something wrong—that some disease is undermining your health and making inroads on your vitality. Do you think it an evidence of wisdom to longer neglect these symptoms which are but the forerunners of more serious conditions. Consult Dr. Sparr on the date above mentioned.

Dr. Sparr has been coming to Hays City every four weeks for two and one-half years.



HE DOES NOT USE THE KNIFE.

Dr. Sparr treats diseases of the Stomach, Intestines, Liver, Blood, Skin, Nerves, Heart, Spleen, Kidneys, Bladder, Sexual Diseases, Diseases of Women, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Catarrh, Bed-Wetting, Leg Ulcers, certain forms of Paralysis, Weak Lungs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Gout, Tumors, Cancers, Bilelessness, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Emaciation, Epilepsy, Headache, Sleeplessness, Neurasthenia, Obesity, Pleurisy, Scrofulous Diseases, Diseases of Men and the Tobacco Habit.

The doctor furnishes all his own medicines.

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If you are afflicted with this painful and troublesome malady it will pay you to call and have a talk with him.

The doctor is authorized by the State of Kansas to treat all chronic diseases of men and women.

Examination and consultation free and confidential.

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Reference: Gate City National Bank.

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